

## DAILY COMMENT ON PEOPLE AND THINGS

Evidently Roger Sullivan isn't going to get by without a real fight.

W. J. Bryan, in The Commoner, urges Illinois Democrats to get together and lick Sullivan.

Bryan's opposition may switch Hearst to Roger—you never can tell.

But just listen to one thing Bryan says:

"Roger Sullivan may be expected to marshal under his banner every element interested in the misuse of government."

Go to it, men. Give us Democratic harmony even if you have to fight for it.

It is in order now for Sullivan to tell what he thinks of Bryan.

What interests are opposed to Pres. Wilson's demand for repeal of free canal tolls?

Standard Oil, U. S. steel, the sugar trust, the railroads and their servant, W. R. Hearst.

Judge Gary, boss of the steel trust, is a frequent guest at the Hearst social functions in N. Y.

As for Mexico, why intervene now?

If we must ultimately take possession and kill off a lot of 'em, the longer we put it off the fewer of 'em we'll have to fight.

For they'll kill each other as long as we keep hands off.

There is that virtue, anyhow, to the policy of watchful waiting.

A safe rule for a voter to follow is to find out all he can about each of the candidates, and then vote for the one he believes will best represent the people.

The election of an alderman is of sufficient importance for the voters in each ward to get together as neighbors and discuss the candidates and what they stand for.

This would be easier if every public school were a social center—which it ought to be.

Parents could then study government at night in the same building

where the children study readin', writin' and 'rithmetic.

The greatest foe civilization has to fight is ignorance.

The more people discuss among themselves THEIR government, the less danger there will be of either political or newspaper bossism.

And the less danger from slavery to party tags and labels.

If voters insist on voting for parties, however, why not study carefully what each party offers them—and which is most likely to keep its promises.

The old parties have been offering for years, but there isn't much difference between a Democrat and a Republican after election.

The only difference is in the kind of men they are.

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### WOMEN MAY INCREASE POWER

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch thrilled the army of newly-enfranchised that packed four theaters at the big pre-registration rallies yesterday afternoon with the announcement that it was very possible that women had the right to vote for county commissioners.

She says the constitution says that county commissioners can be elected in any manner chosen by the state legislature. Judge Owens believes she may be right.

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### SECOND EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

Tokio, March 16.—A number of persons were killed and considerable property destroyed in an earthquake which occurred on the Island of Hondo. Sixty bodies were found in the basin of the Omono river, near which 320 houses were destroyed.

As a result of the earthquake a copper mine at Tsupimdato collapsed and it is feared the workmen were entombed. This is the second disastrous earthquake in Japan in two months.